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In re the Application of : Confirmation.No. 3764

Jean LAURENÇOT : Group Art Unit 3743

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For a Patent for a :

METHOD FOR TREATING A LOAD OF :

STACKED LIGNEOUS MATERIAL ELEMENTS, IN PARTICULAR A LOAD OF WOOD BY

HIGH-TEMPERATURE HEAT TREATMENT : August 4, 2009

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This Reply is filed with a "Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal", pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, together with the fee (\$405.00) required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) for filing a request for continued examination.

On June 10, 2009, a Reply was filed as a response to the Office Action which was mailed in this matter on December 10, 2008, which Office Action had been made final. An Advisory